

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

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Art Unit: 1645

Serial Number: 09/700,713

Examiner: K. Shannan-Shah

Filed: November 27, 2000

Attny. Docket No. 101149-00008

For: ADDITIVES FOR CRUSTACEAN OR FISH FEEDS AND FEEDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 3, 2001

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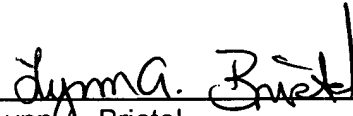
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